

ORDERS FOR PARADE OF NATIONAL GUARD

District Soldiery Will Start Out for Target Practice Tomorrow—Large Attendance Assured—Means of Transportation.

Men Most Eager to Make Scores at Sea Girt That Will Entitle Some of Them to Be Sent to England.

The District of Columbia National Guardsmen last week divided their attention between the annual inspection of the citizen soldiery, and thinking over the orders for the annual parade and official target practice of the different organizations at the Ordway range. The ambulance corps, band and corps of field music was inspected Friday night at 8 o'clock. That was the last of the inspection for 1903. The inspectors, Capt. John E. Stephens, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., Acting Adjutant General Alfred P. Robbins and Major Orand, of the District of Columbia National Guard, expressed themselves as well pleased with the showing made by the men in the numerous commands, and it is now a matter of record that this year's inspection surpassed those of many previous years.

On Monday, Adjutant General Robbins issued the orders for the parade and official target practice of the organizations of the Guard. The orders were published verbatim exclusively in The Times Tuesday afternoon. They were as follows:

Parade of the Guard.

Parade of the troops of the National Guard will take place as follows:

First Battalion, Monday, May 18.
Second Battalion, Tuesday, May 19.
Third Battalion, Wednesday, May 20.
Fourth Battalion, Friday, May 22.
Fifth Battalion, Thursday, May 21.
Sixth Battalion, Tuesday, May 26.
First Separate Battalion, Monday, May 25.

Naval Battalion, Wednesday, May 27.
General staff, general non-commissioned staff, and the field and staff and non-commissioned staff of regiments and battalion inspectors of rifle practice, Saturday, May 23.

Thursday, May 28, Friday, May 29, Monday, June 1, and Tuesday, June 2, will be set aside for the completion of the sharpshooters' scores and the scores necessary to qualify as an expert.

Transportation will be furnished on these dates to those entitled to same.

The regulation field uniform, including campaign hats and leggings, will be worn. The First Battalion will be formed so as to arrive at Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue northwest promptly at 8:30 a. m., on the date assigned for its parade, where street cars will be in readiness to convey it toward its destination.

The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Battalions will be formed so as to arrive on Ninth Street northwest, south of Pennsylvania Avenue, promptly at 8:30 a. m., on the dates assigned for their parades, where street cars will be in readiness to convey them toward their destination.

Other Assignments.

The First Separate Battalion will be formed so as to arrive on the corner of Ninth and O Streets northwest promptly at 8:30 a. m., on the date assigned for its parade, where street cars will be in readiness to convey it toward its destination.

The general staff, and officers and non-commissioned officers associated with it will report at the Pennsylvania Railroad station on the day assigned for their parade at 1 o'clock p. m. from destination.

Transportation to and from destination will be furnished by inspectors of rifle practice on days designated.

The prospects of having a fair attendance each day are bright. Those companies which have among their membership Government employees will necessarily make the better showing. The reason for this is obvious. The Government employees are able to leave their places of employment in order to perform military duty, and they not only do not lose their pay, but get a card from the military authorities stating that they performed the services required of them as enlisted men. In cases where a man is working for a corporation or a storekeeper it is very difficult and hardly possible for him to obtain leave in order to participate in the parade and target practice.

Competing for Sea Girt Team.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the competition for places on the American rifle team, which will be held in Sea Girt Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Three members of the local soldiery—Major Glendie B. Young, Lieut. W. Milton Parrow, and Private George E. Cook—left on Friday for Sea Girt. They arrived in the new Jersey town yesterday morning and practiced on the Sea Girt ranges all day yesterday in order to be in trim for the trying ordeal this week. It is believed the District men will have their preliminary trial tomorrow.

Three men, together with about a hundred others from all parts of the country, will compete for positions on the team which will go to Bisle, England, July 11, to contest for the Palma trophy, a massive bronze shield, which was won from the Canadians by the English riflemen last year. This is an American trophy, and the Americans won it year in and year out, up to two years ago when it was captured by the riflemen from Canada. Every possible effort will be made this year to wrest the trophy from Tommy Atkins, and if the board which will select the team is as careful as it is supposed to be in the choice of the men, the Americans will in all probability be successful in bringing back

the American trophy which has rested on English soil for a whole year.

Two years ago, when the trophy was shot for, a District of Columbia National Guardsman was a member of the team, and Major Bell, the inspector general of rifle practice of the local soldiery, believes he will have at least one representative of the 1903 team. The three men who left here Friday are second to none seen in this section of the country, and they have invariably figured conspicuously in all of the matches they have entered both at Sea Girt and in Washington.

The District riflemen, including experts, sharpshooters, and marksmen, the crack shots from the Marine Barracks, and the Fort Myer men, are out on the Ordway range almost every day now bawling away at the targets. High scores have prevailed. The men are practicing in order to obtain positions on the teams which will shoot at Sea Girt during the latter part of August and the first week of September, for the National Trophy, for the purchase of which Congress at its last session appropriated \$2,500. It was not believed the trophy could be designed and finished in time for competition this year, but Major Bell says there will be about twenty-five teams in the field to shoot for the trophy.

Whole Country Invited.

The largest number of teams ever seen in one match in this country was at Sea Girt last year, when eleven teams competed for the Hilton trophy. There are twelve men on each team, and with twenty-five teams in one match the total number of men will be 300. The match is open to the army, navy, marines, and National Guards of the United States, and there will be teams from the rock-bound coasts of Maine as well as from the glorious climate of California; from the tropics of Florida and the confines of Puget Sound.

The Fort Myer troopers are still practicing at the Ordway range. The first two troops are quartered there now. When all of the members of these troops have shot their scores, two other troops will take up quarters there, and fire at the targets for a few weeks. It is believed the troopers will take the entire summer to shoot all their scores.

Adjutant General Theodore Mosher, of the District of Columbia National Guard, whose serious illness was chronicled in The Times of last Sunday, is somewhat improved and is now able to walk about the house. He is on three months' leave of absence, and contrary to the belief of the members of the general staff he may be able to report for duty at headquarters at the expiration of that time. His illness greatly inconvenienced the other officials at headquarters because the force is somewhat diminished, and as this is the busiest time of the year for the officials of the Guard, the loss is heavily felt.

Captain Robbins as Substitute.

Capt. Alfred P. Robbins, who is acting adjutant general of the Guard during Colonel Mosher's absence, is acquitting himself in an admirable and commendable fashion, and as Colonel Mosher's leave does not expire until after the annual camp of the Guard, Captain Robbins will in all likelihood be Gen. George H. Harries' adjutant during the ten days' outing.

The Annual Camp.

Nothing has been heard in regard to the plans for the annual camp of the Guard. General Harries is preparing the plans for the annual camp and will not announce them until about one month prior to the day the outing begins. It is rumored the camp will begin some time between July 15 and 18, and last until the 25th or 28th.

There has been considerable talk in army circles about supplanting the Krag-Jorgensen rifles with modern Springfield, but it is not believed any such action will be taken, or if it is, it will not affect the local soldiers for some few years. The District of Columbia National Guard was fitted out with the new Krags last year and the rifle has given every satisfaction. If the change is made in the regular army it is believed it will be several years before any such action is taken in local Guard circles.

J. C. Whitaker, of Company C, Fifth Battalion Second Regiment was recently elected to be first lieutenant of that command. He has been ordered to appear before the brigade board for examination. He has the good wishes of all of the members of his command, and to the last of them they hope he will pass the examination successfully.

Notes of the Guard.

The non-appearance of enlisted men at the inspections of their respective commands is responsible for several dismissals in the Guard this week.

An amusing incident of the inspection of the Washington Light Infantry Tuesday night was the sending out of a guard to arrest an absent member of one of the commands, who thought more of a social function than he did of the annual inspection. He was brought to the armory by the guard and when his name was called he answered to it, and thereby saved his company a black mark for attendance. It is said he will be dealt with later by the military authorities, and a court-martial may be the ultimate result.

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Injured Playing Ball.

While playing ball in a lot on Florida Avenue northeast yesterday afternoon, Howard Beckett, aged twenty-two years, collided with another player, and was slightly cut about the face. His injuries were dressed at the Casualty Hospital.

Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes. Three hundred styles, at \$2.50. Keene's Shoe Store, 928 G Street northwest.

IMPURE PRODUCTS MAY NOW BE BARRED

Appropriation Act Empowers Agricultural Department to Exclude Bad Drugs, Wines, and Foods.

A surprising announcement was made Tuesday by Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, when he said that notified by the importers of the country, a clause had been buried in the Agricultural Department appropriation bill which authorized the shutting out from this country of all impure or adulterated foods, drinks or drugs.

The statement was made at the meeting of the American Therapeutic Society, and caused a great deal of comment. Dr. Wiley stated that for some years his bureau has been anxious to have some means of getting at the foreigners who export to this country impure drugs, drinks, and food, but that the efforts had been constantly defeated. At the last session of Congress a clause was buried in the appropriation bill which gave the bureau the very power which it has been so long seeking, and after it becomes effective July 1 it will be rigidly enforced.

May Examine All Goods.

The law states that the Secretary of Agriculture shall have the power to ask the Secretary of the Treasury to hold up for examination any packages which he thinks contains impure or adulterated food, drugs or drinks, or packages which contain material not manufactured or prepared in strict accordance with the laws of the country from which they are shipped. Should the examination verify the suspicions of the Agricultural Department, the Secretary of the Treasury is ordered to forbid the entrance of the material.

Great results are expected of the law, which will be not only protective but retaliatory. One of the first countries to feel its effects will be Germany. The Germans have been legislating against American meats on the ground that they contain borax. Dr. Wiley states that all of the frankfurter sausages imported into this country from Germany are tainted with borax and after July 1 they will be barred. Wines will also suffer greatly. Dr. Wiley says that there is hardly a wine which comes to this country labeled as "pure French wine" which is not a mixture of French and Italian

and other light wines, and the French exporters are to be compelled to tell on their labels just what their bottles contain.

More Chemists Needed.

Additional chemists have been assigned to Dr. Wiley, and they have been busily engaged in analyzing samples of imported foods, with the result that they have found that manufacturers abroad are annually sending millions of dollars' worth of material to this country which they could not sell at home because of adulteration or impurity. Hereafter the food will have to be pure and if it cannot sell at its place of manufacture it will not be allowed to land in this country.

The law can be made a weapon of retaliation to a disastrous extent, according to the experts, and there is hardly a country in the world now which can trump up charges against American exports for the purpose of shutting them out from competition with domestic manufacture that cannot be hit back by a rigid application of the new law. The shutting out of frankfurters is only a single illustration of the manner in which the law can be applied.

\$10,000,000 a Month.

The imports of drugs, foods, and drinks into the United States amount to \$10,000,000 a month, in round numbers. A little over half of this amount is represented by drugs, the remainder being divided among wines, beers, provisions, vegetables, and fish. When the law becomes generally known it will doubtless cause consternation abroad and among importers in the United States.

Dr. Wiley called attention to the fact that it would cost the Government little to put the law into operation, as there were few ports of entry for the foreign products affected, the principal one being New York.

As a further preparation to enforcing the new law, Dr. Wiley said, the Department of Agriculture already has its special agents gathering data as to the methods of manufacturers in Europe, and they have acquired comprehensive evidence on which to proceed.

RECITAL GIVEN BY HAMILTON INSTITUTE

Pupils Entertain in Well-Selected Program.

A recital was given at Carroll Institute Hall last night by the pupils of the Hamilton Institute. The hall was tastefully decorated and was well filled by the pupils and friends of the school. The following program was given:

Piano solo, "Minuette" (Schubert), Nellie Gordon; waltz drill, by the class; recitation, "Friar Phillips," Bonnie MacLachlan; Indian club dance, Ruby White; reading, "A Sister's Scheme" (H. C. Bunner), Lisette McGuire; vocal solo, "May Morning" (Denza), and "A Gypsy Maiden" (Henry Parker), Nellie Gordon; fancy club swinging, Lucy Adee; reading, "King John," Act IV, scene 1, Lisette McGuire; vocal solo, "Florence Chelange" (A. Rotoli) and "A Song of Watling" (Allen Wright), Hettie Lewis; piano solo, Sonata D Major (Haydn), Mabel Finch, and a closing tableau, representing twenty-five different attitudes, by members of the class. The institute closes this year's session the last of May.

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Seized With a Fit.

George Chadman, a negro, aged forty years, was seized with a small fire in the roadway near the Aqueduct Bridge. A pile of rubbish had become ignited and caused much smoke, but was quickly extinguished. The origin is unknown.

Chesapeake Beach Reopens.

Owing to the general demand that Chesapeake Beach reopen for the season, the company has decided to run a special train to this popular resort today, Sunday, May 17, leaving District line at 2:30, and returning at 7 p. m. This will be a special train, and has nothing to do with the regular train, which leaves at 10:30 a. m. and returns at 2:50 p. m. While the formal opening of the beach will not occur until the 24th of this month, the public in general is clamoring for another look at this Atlantic City of Washington. The beach is perfect now, and the many improvements recently made there by the company will prove an additional attraction. The regular price of 50 cents for the round trip will prevail.

Small Fire Near Bridge.

Engine (Company No. 5) was called out yesterday afternoon for a small fire in the roadway near the Aqueduct Bridge. A pile of rubbish had become ignited and caused much smoke, but was quickly extinguished. The origin is unknown.

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Thief Took Clothes.

The theft of jewelry and clothing valued at more than \$100 was reported to the police yesterday by Eldridge G. Fuller, of 316 C Street northwest. He suspects a white man who has been working about the house.

Hark! Sweltering Summer Is Near.

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BUYING INSTRUMENTS FOR TRIP TO ARCTIC

W. J. Peters Conferring With Mr. Ziegler in New York.

William J. Peters, who is to represent the National Geographic Society in the Ziegler Arctic expedition, is in New York, selecting instruments necessary for the observations to be made in the search for the North Pole.

Mr. Peters will confer with Mr. Ziegler and his secretary, Mr. Cramp, in New York, and will return to Washington early next week. He will leave for New York again, on May 25, and will sail for Europe on May 27, in company with all the members of the Ziegler party, with the exception of Capt. Anthony Flala, who sailed for Europe last week, and is now making preparations there for the dash to the North Pole.

All the members of the party are to be Americans and the boat upon which they sail has been christened the America. The vessel is now undergoing repairs on the Norway coast. The party will sail from Norway early in June, but the exact date has not been announced.

ORATORIO "EMANUEL"

A large audience heard Friday night the oratorio "Emanuel" sung in the Assembly Hall at Howard University by the students of the school. The performance was highly creditable, and was one of the most successful musical efforts in the history of the school. Prof. W. J. Stephens was the director, and Eva Johnson, the accompanist.

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